

**Hermion Riding Club
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Next to Town Hall

TOWN TOPICS

Miss Louise Roe of Newton and Miss A. L. Richardson of Bridgton, Me., were in Northfield this week for a few days to look over their summer homes on Rustic Ridge.

Miss Jeanette G. Daboll, assistant principal of the Seminary was the speaker today at the annual dinner meeting of the Maine-Northfield club in Portland.

Miss Harlene Carne, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. Stanley Carne, who is a student at Wilson college, has been chosen as marshal of the May Day fete to be held on the college campus on Saturday, May 6.

John Mroczek of Maple street has returned to his work in Brattleboro after having been confined to his home with illness.

The county branch of the Association of University Women will sponsor a public showing of the motion picture "Dark Rapture" at the Deerfield academy, next Friday the 28th.

The annual diocesan convention of the Episcopal church of western Massachusetts will be held at the Cathedral in Springfield, Wednesday, May 17.

Both Mount Hermon school and the Seminary have been conserving their coal supply by burning large quantities of wood to provide the necessary heat for the past two weeks. There is plenty of wood while coal strikes, might interfere with a future needs.

The music last Sunday morning by the choir of the Congregational church was much appreciated by those attending, Mrs. Leonard Stebbins was the soloist.

The North Orange Grange will hear Martin E. Vorse of this town recount his experiences with the McMillan expedition to the arctic at their regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

The first of a series of diphtheria immunization clinics was given in the town hall last Saturday afternoon, when 37 children responded. Dr. Wright gave the inoculations and was assisted by the District Nurse Miss Purington and members of the Health Council. The next clinic will be Saturday, May 6.

Joseph F. Bittinger is returning to his home here on Main street this week after spending the winter with relatives in Ocala, Fla.

Miss Margaret Ross, who has been sojourning during the winter at Lynn Haven, Fla., has left there this week and will visit at the home of Stephen Norton and family in New Jersey for a few weeks, before returning to her home here in the Highlands for the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Elliott W. Brown have arrived at their home here on Main street after a winter in Florida. Both are feeling very well in health.

The pupils of Pine street school have issued a very creditable little news sheet, by mimeograph, of the activities of the school. There must be some promising journalists among the editors.

The pupils of the public schools are enjoying their week of vacation, but will be promptly back at their desks next Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clapp and family of Weston spent last Sunday with his father, L. O. Clapp, at his home here.

Members of the Northfield fire department are again invited to attend the ten weeks training course under Capt. Ackerman of the Greenfield fire department. The classes are held under the auspices of the state department of education. Sessions will be Friday evenings.

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Dunham and family of South Londonderry, Vt., were visitors to their cottage in the Highlands last Monday.

Mrs. Norman G. Nims, with her sister and father are staying for a while at her home here on Main street. Mrs. Nims has been at Saugus.

The engagement of Miss Eva Bartus of Northfield Farms and Peter Pos of Sunderland has been announced.

Members of the County League of bowling teams in which Northfield was represented held their annual dinner at the Montague Inn last evening to wind up the season. The local team members report a most enjoyable time and received their awards for the splendid record which they achieved.

DELAND'S MUSIC STORE

27 CHAPMAN GREENFIELD
Franklin County's Musical Center

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Northfield Farms will hold their annual meeting to hear reports and elect officers on Wednesday, May 3.

Miss Eva Fisher, daughter of Selectman and Mrs. Fisher has won a competition certificate award in the second American Youth Forum.

"Bob" Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. St. John Harvey, summer residents of this town, will not spend much time here this summer with his friends, as he will be a guide at the World's Fair in New York this season.

Mrs. Robert Hubbard of Northfield Farms recently, fell on the stairs at her home and strained her back. She is under the care of a physician.

Mrs. Louise B. LaBella, who has spent the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla., will go for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Weinschenk at Scranton, Pa., before returning to Northfield to open her summer home on Rustic Ridge.

George W. Carr was called to Walkill, N. Y. last week Friday, by the death of his brother, Chas. Ernest, whose funeral was on Sunday.

Copies of the county commissioners report for the year 1938 have been received by officials and others of the town.

Mrs. H. P. Bruce and her daughter of Locust Valley, Long Island were visitors in town last week-end to look over their cottage on Rustic Ridge.

A number of men from the construction department of the Western Mass. Electric Co. are repairing the damage to their poles and lines in Mountain Park section and the Ridge, in preparation for providing service to the homes of summer residents.

The Townsend club will hold its regular meeting next Thursday evening at the town hall and thereafter the meetings will be on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.

Having taken and passed the examination, Arthur P. Fitt has received from the Commissioner of Insurance, a license to write, bond, boiler and machinery insurance.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church will have a cradle roll party in the church vestry on Saturday, May 6. Mrs. Roy A. Barrows is president of the cradle roll.

The town tree committee held an important meeting Wednesday evening, when selections were made of the type of trees to be ordered for planting about the town.

The Brotherhood held a well attended meeting on Tuesday evening at the Congregational church. Supper was served at 6:30 and afterward all enjoyed a movie picture, entitled, "News of the Air" shown through the courtesy of the Esso company.

Miss Emma Haltnorth, who has spent the winter at Sarasota, Fla., is now on her way back to Northfield and to her home on Main street.

Tuesday night and Wednesday was marked by hard rains and on Wednesday morning early, thunder was heard and lightning prevailed as about the first such storm of the year. The brooks are overflowing and the river is rising rapidly though floods are not feared. Hail fell Wednesday morning of unusually large size all about this vicinity.

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And through it all to keep smiling and sweet,

Though looking straight in the face of defeat.

If you stick to the rules of the game, my friend,

You're sure of a victory in the end.

While some are unfair, be it said to their shame,

If you play it right, it's a wonderful game. —Anonymous

NORTHFIELD GRANGE

Northfield Grange will confer the third and fourth degrees next Tuesday evening, at Grange hall. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock instead of after the meeting. There will be inspection by Worthington State Deputy Russell Pomeroy of Westfield.

There will be a dance at the

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Grange hall Thursday evening, April 27.

Several members of Northfield Grange attended the celebration of the 50th anniversary of Vernon Grange Wednesday evening.

SOUTH VERNON

(West Northfield)

Jesse Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of South Vernon and Miss Hazel Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks of West Swanzey, N. H., formerly of South Vernon were married Friday evening at the home of Rev. Owen R. Washburn in Guilford, Vt., in the presence of the families and relatives of both. They were attended by William Johnson of Vernon, cousin of the bride as best man, and Miss Thera Johnson, sister of the bridegroom, as bridesmaid. The bride and her attendant wore blue suits and carried corsages of sweet peas. A reception was held at the Grange hall in Swanzey Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson received many gifts. The bride is a graduate of Keene, N. H. high school and the bridegroom is a graduate of the Vernon schools and is employed by A. A. Dunklee. The couple will make their home for the present with Mr. Johnson's parents in South Vernon.

Mrs. F. A. Adams is rebuilding the house recently destroyed by fire on Main street in which Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edson made their home.

Harold Leslie of Greenfield is giving lessons on the violin, to the former pupils of the late Julian Tvedt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Longland took their mother, Mrs. George E. Tyler to their home in Dedham Monday, for an indefinite stay.

There will be a card party at the Pond schoolhouse Friday evening.

R. Edgar Bruce was called to Newfane, for jury duty. He is grand juror for the town of Vernon.

Mrs. Nelson Langua is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. A. H. Farnum returned Tuesday from a visit to her daughter in Newfane.

The poverty social at the South school Tuesday evening was well attended. A large number of those present came dressed in rags to compete for the prizes. The judges Mrs. Dorothy Hilliard, Mrs. Lottie George and Mrs. Mildred Dunklee found the competition close but awarded honors to Deland Perry and Harry Zaluzny Jr. The program consisted of games and contests.

The 50th anniversary of the founding of Vernon Grange was observed, Wednesday at 8 p. m. at a meeting open to the public, with appropriate exercises. Speakers were James C. Farmer of Keene, N. H., national lecturer, and Henry A. Stoddard of Belknap Falls, master of Vermont state Grange. A history of Vernon Grange was read by Mrs. Gencie Bruce. There is one charter mem-

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ber still on the rolls. She is Mrs. Julia Newton of South Vernon, who served at the first lecturer. Ernest W. Dunklee master of Vernon Grange presided and there was a special musical program.

South Vernon church services, Sunday, are morning worship 10:45; Sunday school 12:15; evening service 7. Midweek meeting Thursday 7 at Advent Home.

Mrs. Peter Skib is visiting relatives in Connecticut this week. Merrill Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips, and their mother,

Mrs. Herbert Phillips of Greenfield were Sunday guests of the latter sister, Mrs. Albert Johnson and family.

Mrs. Robert Collins was given a shower by relatives and friends Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. S. J. Martineau has been very ill with the grip and her daughter Eva, returned home from normal school to care for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Vaughan of Brattleboro were Sunday visitors at the Martindale farm.

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1/2 lb 39c

Red Label
1/4 lb 20c

Growers SALAD DRESSING qt jar 25c

BISQUICK lge. pkg 28c

Chef Boyardee
MEAT BALLS (tomato sauce) 2 cans 23c

Sunny Sweet MIXED PICKLES qt jar 18c

Rural Gold PEACHES (halves) 3 tall cans 25c

Campbell SOUPS (most kinds) 3 cans 25c

Pine Cone GREEN BEANS 4 No. 2 cans 25c

Mapes CARROTS and PEAS ... 4 No. 2 cans 23c

El Campo TUNA FISH (flakes) can 10c

Deming's Recipe PINK SALMON 2 cans 21c

Brer Rabbit
MOLASSES

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No. 1 1/2 can 13c

No. 2 1/2 can 23c

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regular 6 oz can 10c

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Valley Pride Golden Bantam CORN 2 cans 15c

Universal PEANUT BUTTER 24 oz jar 19c

Wilson CORNED BEEF can 15c

Fancy Maine Golden Bantam
B & M CORN 3 No. 2 cans 25c

Campbell's
TOMATO JUICE 3 20 oz cans 23c

Dole's Sliced
PINEAPPLE No. 1 1/4 can 4 slices 10c

Dole's Crushed
PINEAPPLE 2 No. 2 cans 27c

Del Maiz Niblet Ears
CORN 4 ears to can 13 1/2c

Green Giant PEAS 2 cans 27c

Hearst Ranch Fancy
TOMATO JUICE tall can 5c

Rural Gold
FRUIT COCKTAIL ... tall can 10c

Jim Dandy (sliced and halves)
PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can 12 1/2c

Dolly Madison Sliced
DILL PICKLES qt 12c

High School Seniors Return From Trip Was Interesting

The High School seniors rolled back into town on Wednesday, after a most interesting visit to Washington. Incidentally they had a glimpse of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Leaving last week Friday by bus for Providence, R. I., they boarded a boat for New York City and arrived there Saturday morning. Moving right on to Washington, they were booked at one of the hotels in the Capitol city and spent their time visiting the public buildings and saw the Senate and House in session. They visited Arlington and Mount Vernon, but found the stay altogether too short. Principal and Mrs. Richard A. Cobb accompanied the class. The following were the members of the party: Hazel Tenney, Ethel Miller, Eva Fisher, Robert Allen, Mary Irving, Grace Bassett, Ruth Wright, Helen Cembalisky, Phyllis Cota, Victoria Bartus, Edward Hurley, Thomas Hurley, Samuel Jones, Elizabeth Simmons, Dorothy Avery, Stanley Gorgowski, Clarence Webber, Dorothy Marcy, Ethel Marcy, Beverly Briesmaster, Charles Richardson, Jr., Rosalie Cossett, and Velma Shearer.

Athletic Association Re-elects Officers

The Northfield Athletic association held its annual meeting at the town hall on Monday evening with a good attendance of members. It reviewed the work of the past year, reported a balance of about \$45 in the treasury, to start the athletic season for the summer and then re-elected as officers, the following: President, Dr. Allen H. Wright; vice-president, Harland Atwood; secretary-treasurer, Henry J. Johnson. Lyle Amsden, was named as manager of the baseball team and he will immediately endeavor to gather a fine aggregation of local players and put into the field an able team. Rollin Shearer was named to the town playground committee as representing the association. He fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of L. A. Polhemus.

Hermion Parents Day

The annual parents day at Mount Hermion school is scheduled for Saturday, May 13. On this day the parents of all Hermion students are invited to the campus. While they are here, they are invited to accompany their sons to their classes, and will also be invited to interview teachers after lunch and before dinner. In the afternoon, there are four athletic events scheduled for the enjoyment of students and visitors alike. The sports are: baseball with Mass. State freshman, tennis with Springfield college freshmen, lacrosse with Kimball-Union, and the father-son golf tournament. Saturday evening, a Parents-Students-Faculty banquet will be tendered at West hall, at which time an announcement will be made of the athletic contests winners. After the banquet, the Hermion Players are expected to perform at Camp hall. Parents day is a big event at Hermion and this year will prove no exception.

Boyd New Manager Paramount Theatre

Nathan E. Goldstein, president of Western Mass. Theatres, Inc., has announced the appointment of Clifford Boyd as new resident manager of the Paramount theatre in Brattleboro. Mr. Boyd has already assumed his new duties there and his family will make their home in Brattleboro within the next few days.

Mr. Boyd is one of the youngest and most experienced managers in Massachusetts, after graduating from the College of Business Administration ten years ago he started in the theatrical business at the Victory theatre in Holyoke as chief of the personnel department, within a short time he was advanced to assistant manager and after having experience in each of the Western Mass. Theatres he was made manager of the Strand theatre in Pittsfield three years ago—this position he held until he was again promoted to house manager of the deluxe Capitol theatre in the same city from there he comes to Brattleboro to his new assignment. While in Pittsfield Mr. Boyd had a host of friends in all walks of life and was very active in local and civic affairs.

"Stagecoach"

With Claire Trevor and John Wayne playing the top roles, Walter Wanger's new frontier drama, "Stagecoach" which is scheduled to begin a three day engagement at the Latchis Memorial theatre, Brattleboro, starting Sunday, unfolds a gripping story of pioneer courage—of the brilliant heritage that has descended to young Americans from men who fought and hewed a nation out of a wilderness. It is a saga of brave women who went with them to bring

LEGAL

Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Katherine K. Payson and Stanley Payson to Greenfield Co-operative Bank dated May 12th, 1932, and recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 792, Page 54, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises in Northfield, Mass at thirty minutes past ten o'clock A. M. May 5th, 1939, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:—a certain tract or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Northfield, bounded and described as follows, viz:—Beginning at the southwest corner thereof, at a point 154.5 feet easterly from the southwest corner of the tract described in the mortgage from Herbert A. and Bessie M. Reed to the Greenfield Savings Bank dated December 20th, 1923, recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 682, Page 89, said point being in the southerly boundary line of said tract, then running S. 32° 50' E. along land formerly of James W. Cowles 10 rods and 16 links to a stone bound; thence S. 87° 10' E. 14.5 ft. to a stone bound near the northwest corner of Cowles horse barn; thence S. 33° 50' E. 21.75 feet to a stone bound; thence N. 66° 45' E. 82 ft. to high water mark on the south side of Millbrook, so-called; thence westerly along said high water mark of said brook 224 ft. to an iron pin; thence S. 55° 40' W. 125 feet to the place of beginning, and being the easterly portion of the premises conveyed by Ruth B. Franz to Herbert A. and Bessie M. Reed. Also hereby conveying a right of way for passing and repassing over a strip of land 18 inches in width extending along and adjacent to the westerly boundary line of the tract above described. Said premises are conveyed subject to a right of way over a strip of land eight feet in width extending along and adjacent to the northerly boundary line (the highwater mark of Mill Brook) of the granted premises, and to the rights of the public in any highway over any part of the granted premises. Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes assessed thereon, and all other municipal liens. \$200 will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, as earnest money, and the balance within ten days, upon delivery of the deed. Greenfield Co-operative Bank, by Henry S. Franklin, Treasurer. L. W. Griswold, Attorney.

CHURCH SERVICES

TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at ten o'clock for the study of the scriptures. At 11 regular preaching service when the choir will sing "Consider and Hear Me" also "Ivory Palaces". The sermon subject will be "Knowing God." At 2:30, Sunday school at the Farms, followed by a worship service. A service for all ages at the home of Mrs. Allen Field at the Barber district. At 7, the meeting of the Christian Endeavor. At 8, preaching and testimony.

Tuesday at 3, Mrs. L. R. Smith Bible class meets with Mrs. Colton; leader Mrs. Gibel. At 7:30 C. E. cottage prayer service. Wednesday at 10 Franklin association meeting, also afternoon session. At 5, WCTU institute. Supper at 6:30; evening speakers Mrs. Wells of Greenfield and Mrs. Kohler of Athol.

Thursday at 7:30 weekly prayer service at the vestry, followed by choir rehearsal.

SOUTH CHURCH

Sunday, 9:45 a. m. church school; 10:45 a. m. church worship. The second sermon in the course "Building Spiritual Values" on the subject "The Value of Thinking in Building."

The annual meeting of the church will be held Monday evening, April 24, beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock in the church vestry. This meeting is for all persons who are vitally interested in the welfare of the church. In these days when most of what the church holds sacred is being threatened the time has come for people to show their interest in and support of the church and its ally Democracy. comfort and love to lonely outposts. It was filmed before a backdrop that took sun, wind and rain thousands of years to build and color—Monument Valley, 180 miles from the nearest Arizona railroad.

The new home of Miles E. Morgan on Main street is undergoing construction. The outside brick work will soon be started. It will be an attractive house.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the County of Franklin for the year ending December 31, 1938

RECAPITULATION

RECEIPTS:		
Cash on hand January 1, 1938	\$ 46,499.23	\$ 46,499.23
County Tax for 1938	164,768.78	
Temporary Loans	100,000.00	
Fines, Sheriff	220.00	
Fees, Inferior Courts	6,433.74	
Fees, Clerk of Courts	662.20	
Fees, Clerk of Courts, Naturalization	151.77	
Fees, Register of Deeds	6,763.20	
Fees, Assistant Recorder, Land Court	14.75	
Master of Jail and House of Correction	2,048.86	
Highways and Bridges	2,648.34	
Peddler's Licenses	290.00	
Dog Licenses and Fines	9,429.40	
Miscellaneous	1,111.95	294,537.99
Total Receipts		\$341,037.22

EXPENDITURES:		
Interest	\$ 11,338.75	
Reduction of County Debt	25,000.00	
Anticipation Loan	100,000.00	
Salaries of County Officers and Assistants	18,710.00	
Clerical Assistants in County Offices	7,674.48	
Salaries and Expense of District Court	16,540.30	
Care and Support of Prisoners in Jail and House of Correction, Including Salaries	23,615.47	
Criminal Costs in Superior Court	11,775.90	
Civil Expense in Superior, Probate and Naturalization Courts	5,770.82	
Traveling Expenses of County and Associate County Commissioners	501.56	
Medical Examiners and Inquest, Insane	1,495.76	
Auditors, Masters and Referees	887.50	
Repairing, Furnishing, etc., in County Buildings	862.56	
Care, Fuel, Lights, Supplies, etc., in County Buildings	12,910.13	
Highways, Bridges and Land Damages	22,783.09	
Examination of Dams	181.00	
Law Library	2,798.88	
County Aid to Agriculture	9,115.31	
Hampshire County Sanatorium	8,078.01	
Greenfield Health Camp	2,000.00	
Mt. Sugar Loaf Reservation	4,280.50	
Pensions	170.00	
Miscellaneous	1,200.03	
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years	293.32	
Dog Damages, Dog Officer and Refund	9,429.40	\$297,412.77
Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1938		43,624.45
Total Expenditures		\$341,037.22

FUNDED DEBT

Franklin County Court House Loan, Chapter 449, Acts of 1931, \$210,000.00. Date of Issue, November 1, 1931

Payment as follows:

\$20,000.00 on November first of each year from 1939 to 1941 inclusive. Rate of Interest, 4 1/2 %.

\$15,000.00 on November first of each year from 1942 to 1946 inclusive. Rate of Interest, 4 1/2 %.

\$15,000.00 on November first of each year from 1947 to 1951 inclusive. Rate of Interest, 4 1/2 %.

Court House Funding Loan, Chapter 182, Acts of 1933, \$25,000.00. Date of Issue, July 1, 1933

Payment as follows:

\$5,000.00 on July first of each year from 1939 to 1943 inclusive. Rate of Interest, 3 1/4 %.

WM. J. NEWCOMB,

County Treasurer

LIABILITIES FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

Bond Issue, Franklin County Court House	\$210,000.00
Bond Issue, Court House Funding Loan	25,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$235,000.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1938	43,624.45
Net Liabilities	\$191,375.55

WM. J. NEWCOMB,

County Treasurer

ASSETS OF THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

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EDITORIAL

Sometimes I think we need to rest from our leisure, which our so-called progress has created. So many complain of getting tired from doing nothing and when they admit the statement, they are telling the truth. We need to know something of the old fatigue of our fathers and mothers when work was honorable and none above it in the effort to secure a happy contented and prosperous existence.

El Duce may speak with his mouth, in high sounding utterances, of the glories of motherhood and offer rewards for the most babies, but when he forces the flight of the Albanian queen over rugged hills with her two-day old babe, with all its suffering, and potential consequences, we will not forget him as the cruel tyrant whose deeds can not be reconciled to his words.

A good woodsman, in the thick of the forest can always tell which way is north. He knows there is always some moss on the north side of a tree. Bring him down into the town and he is lost for direction, even though he mingle with its peoples. Not even a moss-back could be of assistance for his erratic changes, couldn't keep directions straight. Ask the motorist on our street going north, a stranger and passing through, how he was directed to Keene and points further on during the present construction work and detour.

I think I know something about journalism, and try to be a good editor. I've been at it since I was fifteen. My publications are my best reference. However as a business manager for my newspaper I'm not a success. I haven't the right kind of a policy that would put cash in my till. Its policy that counts. I have lost hundreds of dollars because I refuse liquor advertising. I have declined to allow others to use my paper for propaganda, and for advertising which I know was untrue. Even my subscribers withhold their cash and permit me to hold the bag. My advertisers delay their spring song. My policy needs changing. Guess I'll have to use the "big stick."

The Back Yard Gardener

I was lamenting the other day to myself about the condition of my lawn. You notice I said to myself. I agree with the old gentleman who said that if I talk to myself I am always assured of an appreciative audience and furthermore I enjoy listening to an intelligent and well informed man.

Now, let's see. Where were we? Oh yes, my front lawn looks as if someone had mixed a bit of flour in with the snow, because I find patches which have a gray, moldy, matted appearance. I had not had too many days to think about it when Lawrence Dickinson called. He is the lawn specialist at the State College. He suggested I pass the word along that snow mold was quite common on lawns this year and the thing to do was to take a broom or a coarse rake and just loosen up the matted areas, so that young grass plants underneath wouldn't be killed for lack of air.

While we are on the subject of lawns, here are a few facts just to jog your memory. I read one garden column this week which said apply fertilizer in May if you have crab grass. The gentleman apparently got a little bit mixed up or else the linotype operator didn't set what was in the copy because according to all authorities that is wrong.

In brief, here is your lawn program for this year. Fertilizer about April 15 to 20, again May 15 to 20, and again September 5 to 10. If you feel you can do it only once, the April date is preferable. The May application should be omitted if the lawn is known to be infested with crab grass. Fertilizer applied in the early spring helps to crowd out summer weeds.

Use a descending ratio fertilizer; in other words, a 10-6-4, an 8-6-2, or a 7-5-2. Any of these or similar ones will be all right. Use 10 to 12 pounds to a thousand square feet. Numerous fertilizers are available for the lawn, depending upon year soil. Nitrates nitrogen for acid soils; amonia

nitrogen for alkaline soils. Amonia and urea tend to make the soil acid; nitrates have a slight tendency toward alkalinity.

Lime is not a fertilizer but a correction for acidity. It also improves the physical condition of clayey soils. Fall is the best time to apply lime. Do not apply lime within 10 days of any fertilizer. Roll the lawn if it needs it, but do it when the soil is friable but not wet. Do not under any circumstances burn your lawn. Rake it with a coarse rake just to remove sticks, bones, and other excess material that has accumulated during the winter. Do not use a fine-toothed rake since this removes the dead grass which will serve as a mulch when the soil becomes dry next summer.

Mow your grass with a well sharpened mower. Mow it just often enough so that no dried grass will appear on the lawn after 36 hours. Ordinarily grass clippings should remain on the turf.

Know Massachusetts

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Do you know that . . . work has been recently started on a \$2,600,000 sewage disposal program at Springfield . . . In January 1939, Brockton showed an increase of 15.1 per cent in number of wage earners and 32 per cent in payrolls, compared with December 1938 . . . The S. S. Panama, recently completed at the Fore River shipyard, is the first fireproof merchant vessel ever constructed in the United States . . . The General Electric Co. at Pittsfield has developed an all-plastic heel for women's shoes . . . The capitalization of Massachusetts industries is placed at more than three billion dollars . . . The Norton Co. of Worcester built the first machine capable of grinding the pin and cheeks of crankshafts simultaneously . . . The total value of commodities distributed in Massachusetts by the Surplus Commodities Corp., from April 1934 through December 1938 was in excess of \$47,000,000, 77 per cent of the commodities going to the 39 cities of the state, 23 per cent to the 307 towns . . . The Mass. State University Extension is offering a course for women called "Exercises for Healthful Beauty" . . . Thirty-one large national and international conventions are booked to meet in Boston during 1939 . . . More than 238,000 trees were planted by the WPA in Massachusetts during 1938 for roadside beautification and the protection of watersheds.

Henriette Hoyle, representing the American Legion auxiliary will have charge of the poppy drive in town for the benefit of disabled veterans.

Alexander H. Pearson of Winchester road is about again after being confined to the house for some time with illness.

Dunklee Re-elected Pres't Hermon Club

Ernest E. Dunklee of South Vernon was re-elected president of the Franklin County Hermon club at the annual meeting and banquet in West hall, Monday evening, when the nation-wide campaign among Hermon clubs for the Dwight L. Moody Living Endowment fund was opened.

There were 100 alumni present and Senator Dunklee presided. O. E. Mirtz gave the secretary-treasurer's reports. Other officers re-elected were Willard P. Beebe of Brattleboro, Vt., vice-president; O. E. Mirtz, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee consists of Merritt Skilton of East Northfield, R. P. Churchill of Brattleboro, George Berry of Greenfield and Eddie Moore of Keene, N. H. The nominating committee were Carol Ricket of Mount Hermon, Robert Warden of Keene, and Charles Demond of Greenfield.

Nelson A. Jackson, director of scholarship, spoke in behalf of the school. Thor Hendrickson and Lester White led the singing. Frank E. Dunn, alumni secretary, spoke on the drive for the endowment fund. The goal this year is for 2000 contributors to give more than \$16,000.

Leaves Hostel Work

William F. Brinton of West Chester, Pa. who has completed seven months of training at the Youths Hostel has retired as head of the publicity department and will do free lance work of the hostel movement. He expects to write for newspapers and magazines in the East and will later go to Southern California where a chain of independent hostels have been set up by the Los Angeles Youth commission.

Improving Building

The old Mountain View hotel, which now is owned by and houses the national headquarters of the Youth Hostel on Main street, is being considerably improved with its extensive repairs. The hurricane did considerable damage to the premises. The second floor portion of the front porch has been removed and improves the appearance of the building. The old ugly stump in front of the property still remains and causes much criticism.

Work Of The Nurse

For the month of April our town nurse, Miss Purrington, reports to the local health council as follows: During the month of March 148 calls were made. Two nights were spent in homes. The work of the month follows: nursing care 28, medications and treatments 9, maternity 2, communicable diseases 14, health supervision; infant 9, adult 1, preschool 1, school 25, clinics; tuber-

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culosis, contacts 1, examined 3, meetings attended 3, parents not at home 1, interviews in behalf of work 5, social service 1, first aid 1, and fees collected \$28. School work involved time in work with communicable diseases. The work for the month follows: Inspections 124, class room visits 25, taken home from school 3, communicable diseases 18, home visits 29, taken to doctor's office 1, office visits 2, special work for retarded children 5, examined by Psychiatrist 5, first aid 1, time spent in schools 5 days, and total time spent in school work 8 1/2 days.

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